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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING PRODUCT LOCATION INFORMATION TO CUSTOMERS IN A STORE

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WHEREAS, John T. Pienkos, formerly of 5017 N. Hollywood Ave., Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53217 and now residing at 1104 N. Marshall St., Apt. 401, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR") has invented a certain invention entitled "Apparatus and Method for Providing Product Location Information to Customers in a Store" for which a provisional application for United States Letters Patent was filed on October 9, 1999 as Application No. 60/158,444, and a nonprovisional application for United States Letters Patent was filed on July 23, 2000 as Application No. 09/626365, the nonprovisional application claiming the benefit of the provisional application;

WHEREAS, Patentbank L.L.C., a limited liability corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and having its principal place of business at 5017 N. Hollywood Ave, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53217 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein; and

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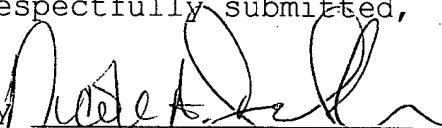
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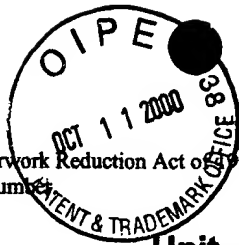
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The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein are of her own knowledge, are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Respectfully submitted,

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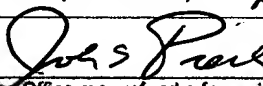
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